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and more like plague. At no time was there the excessive depression ordinarily expected with plague. He was delirious for a very short period of time once or twice, but generally remained clear until the tenth day of his illness and fairly strong. On that date during the forenoon he went into a state of collapse and I thought he would surely die.

However, under powerful stimulation he rallied a little. For the two following days he was extremely weak, but since has been gradually improving. His temperature remained continuously above 39.7 C., ranging from that point to 40.8 C., until the last four days, during which it has been diminishing. This morning it is normal. The swelling in the right femoral region has slightly diminished, but is still quite large, with considerable oedema about it. A fact I forgot to mention was the appearance of 3 pustules—1 on the right forearm and 2 on the body. These, however, did not answer the description of the typical plague spot. They were one-eighth inch in diameter, and simple pustules—not surrounded by inflammatory area or indurated base—and show no tendency to slough.

When the case was decided to be plague, Dr. Lippett put up a tent to the rear of the military hospital and has had the case in strict quarantine ever since, only 1 person being allowed near the tent besides himself, and that person the nurse, who is also quarantined. The room from which the patient was taken, with all articles in it, was disinfected under the supervision of Dr. Lippett.

There have been several sudden deaths in Cebu of late. Two occurred day before yesterday and were reported at army headquarters. They were investigated, and decided to be due to beriberi. No further plague cases have been found, but the one I have reported is undoubtedly a genuine case.

Respectfully,

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Maritime quarantine at Manila.

MANILA, P. I., *August 10, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit a report of quarantine transactions for the month of July, 1900, as follows:

Manila.

Bills of health issued—	
To foreign ports	11
To domestic ports	189
Number of vessels inspected—	
From foreign ports	42
To foreign ports	2
From domestic ports	190
Total number crew inspected	7,767
Total number cabin passengers inspected	939
Total number steerage passengers inspected	4,062
Total number persons quarantined for observation	13
Vessels held for observation of sick on board	1

Cebu.

Bills of health issued	311
Number of vessels inspected—	
From foreign ports	10
From domestic ports	146
Total number crew inspected	3,510
Total number cabin passengers inspected	125
Total number steerage passengers inspected	1,050

Iloilo.

Bills of health issued	60
Number of vessels inspected—	
From foreign ports	4
From domestic ports	30
Total number of crew inspected	1,191
Total number of passengers inspected	1,133

Respectfully,

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